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TAGS: SHUM, PGOV, CI, UN  
SUBJ: RELATIVES OF MISSING REJECT GOC REPORT

REF: USUN 3301 SANTIAGO 7972

1. COPIES OF THE GOC'S RATHER LAME AND PREDICTABLY BARREN  
SEPTEMBER 23 NOTE TO UNSG WALDHEIM HAVE RECEIVED WIDE DISTRIBUTION  
IN SANTIAGO. RELATIVES OF THE DISAPPEARED HAVE CIRCULATED  
A PRESS RELEASE APPENDING A TYPESCRIPT OF THE GOC REPORT AND A  
COPY OF THE ECLA HUNGER STRIKERS' JUNE DECLARATION. EXERPTS  
FROM THE REPORT AND THE RELATIVES' RESPONSE APPEARED IN  
SANTIAGO'S TOP TWO DAILIES.

2. THE PRESS RELEASE MAKES THE FOLLOWING POINTS: A) THE GOC  
HAS DELIVERED A REPLY (SIC) TO WALDHEIM; B) CHILEAN FOREIGN  
MINISTER CARVAJAL MET WITH WALDHEIM SEPT 30 AND WAS TOLD THAT  
WALDHEIM WOULD CONTINUE INVESTIGATING THE ECLA CASES; D) THE  
GOC'S "REPLY" CONTAINS A FIRST PART WHICH DISTORTS  
STATEMENTS GIVEN BY RELATIVES TO INVESTIGACIONES AND  
DINA (SIC) AND A SECOND WHICH LISTS THE ALREADY PUBLIC  
LEGAL STATUS OF INDIVIDUAL CASES; AND D) THE RELATIVES  
"ENERGETICALLY REJECT" THE GOC REPORT WHICH "ADDS

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NOTHING TO INFORMATION ALREADY KNOWN AND DOES NOT CLARIFY WHAT HAPPENED TO OUR MISSING RELATIVES AFTER DETENTION BY GOC SECURITY FORCES." IT CONCLUDES WITH A DEMAND THAT THE FULL FACTS ON ALL DISAPPEARANCES BE MADE PUBLIC.

3. ONE ECLA HUNGER STRIKER (MONICA ARAYA) VISITED THE EMBASSY TO EXPRESS CONCERN THAT THE CATHOLIC CHURCH IS NOT GOING TO PUSH THE MATTER VERY HARD. SHE DREW THIS CONCLUSION FROM A CONVERSATION WITH CARDINAL SILVA IN WHICH HE GENTLY, AND FOR THE FIRST TIME, SUGGESTED THAT HER RELATIVES WERE DEAD.

4. COMMENT: AFTER READING THE GOC DOCUMENT, ABOUT THE ONLY NICE THING TO BE SAID IS THAT IT CONTAINS NO LIES OF COMMISSION. WE HAVE NO DOUBT THAT THE PERSONS NAMED "ARE NOT NOW DETAINED BY THE SECURITY FORCES." THE REST OF THE REPORT IS IN FACT A COMPILATION OF THE PUBLIC RECORD AND RELATIVES' STATEMENTS.

5. THE EMBASSY NOTES THAT THE GOC CONTINUES TO REPORT THAT A NUMBER OF THOSE MISSING ENTERED ARGENTINA AND THE GOA IN THE PAST CONFIRMED SEVERAL SUCH ARRIVALS (SEE SANTIAGO 1351 FOR BACKGROUND). ALTHOUGH WE VERY MUCH DOUBT THIS TO BE THE CASE, THE UN MIGHT WISH TO PRESS THE GOA FORCEFULLY ON THIS POINT IN ORDER TO MAKE CLEAR THAT COLLUSION AMONG NEIGHBORING SECURITY FORCES ENGAGED IN SUCH ACTIVITIES CARRIES A PRICE TAG.  
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